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Two teams compete again on Saturday
Women's Rifle
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NCAA SCORECARD

MOREHEAD, Ky. - Behind four career-best individual aggregate totals and two team school records, the Georgia Southern rifle team opened up its 2021-22 season Friday at the Button Rifle Range in impressive fashion against 16th-ranked Morehead State. The 20th-ranked Eagles posted a school-record team aggregate of 4,603. Their 2,335 team air rifle was also a school record and the 2,268 in smallbore was the second-highest in program history.

In smallbore, junior [Ashley Judson](#) led the way with a 573. Sophomore [Bella Gamez](#) shot a 567, followed by sophomore [Brianna Staton](#) (565), sophomore [Kinsley Hannon](#) (563), sophomore [Amy Visconti](#) (career-best tying 561) and junior [Lillian Herring](#) (550).

Gamez set a new personal best in the 20-shot kneeling with a 194 (third best in program history) and Herring set a new career high with a 192 (T-9th best in program history) in 20-shot kneeling. Hannon and Visconti both posted a career-best 193 in 20-shot kneeling (T-4th best in program history). Visconti also shot a personal-best 194 in the 20-shot prone.

Judson led the way in air rifle, tying her career high with a 592. That score is the 11th-best in program history. Staton (584), Hannon (582) and sophomore [Amy Visconti](#) (577) all set career highs and were joined by Gamez (567) and Herring (567).

Judson led the way with a career-high 1,165 (tied-fifth highest in program history) aggregate to place fifth. Staton placed ninth with a 1,149. Hannon posted a career-best 1,145, Visconti posted a career-best 1,138 and Gamez posted a career-high 1,134. Herring rounded out the impressive day with a 1,117.

Words From Coach Worman: "Well, Huzzah! Look at this team go. They have been working VERY hard and VERY smart and the results are on display here at the match. I'm pleased for them and proud of them. Today was a great way to start the season and the weekend. Tomorrow, we greet day two with confidence and good cheer and a passion for the process."

THE SCORES

#16 Morehead State: 4,674 (2,319 smallbore, 2,355 air rifle)

#20 Georgia Southern: 4,603 (2,268 smallbore, 2,335 air rifle)

THE INDIVIDUALS (Alphabetical Order)

[Bella Gamez](#)

Sophomore - San Antonio, Texas

Smallbore - 567 (10th)

Air Rifle - 567

Aggregate - 1,134 (CAREER HIGH)

[Kinsley Hannon](#)

Sophomore - Newnan, Ga.

Smallbore - 563 (12th)

Air Rifle - 582 (8th; CAREER HIGH)

Aggregate - 1,145 (CAREER HIGH)

[Lillian Herring](#)

Junior - York, Pa.

Small Bore - 550 (14th)

Air Rifle - 567 (14th)

Aggregate - 1,117

[Ashley Judson](#)

Junior - Acworth, Ga.

Smallbore - 573 (7th)

Air Rifle - 592 (T-1st; TIED CAREER HIGH)

Aggregate - 1,165 (5th; CAREER HIGH)

[Brianna Staton](#)

Sophomore - Deatsville, Ala.

Smallbore - 565 (11th)

Air Rifle - 584 (7th; CAREER HIGH)

Aggregate - 1,149 (9th)

[Amy Visconti](#)

Sophomore - Champlain, N.Y.

Smallbore - 561 (13th; TIED CAREER HIGH)

Air Rifle - 577 (10th; CAREER HIGH)

Aggregate - 1,138 (CAREER HIGH)

Up Next: Saturday, 8 a.m. - vs. #16 Morehead State

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